by the Government, would also be considered to encourage production of drugs which are more essential to the needs of the country.

Revision of existing List of delicensing drugs

329. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to revise the existing list of delicensing drugs while preparing the fresh list on the basis of criteria spelt out;

(b) if so, when will the existing list be revised and fresh list be identified;

(c) whether Government propose to set up a committee for this purpose;

(d) if so, when and what will be the basis of selection of members of that Committee;

(e) whether it is also a fact that most of the drugs on existing list do not fulfil the criteria announced and were identified on arbitrary basis;

(f) whether it is also a fact that no fresh capacity has been created in the country of delicensed drugs due to this policy; and

(g) if so, what are the reasons for the same and what immediate steps are being taken to attract fresh investment in positive direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) No firm date has been fixed for revising the list of delicensed drugs.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The list of existing delicensed drugs is based on definite criteria which was laid down for this purpose.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Measures under new Drug Policy

330. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that proposed measures announced in December, 1986 are in fact amendments to certain provisions of Drug Policy, 1978;

(b) if so, what are the names of the provisions which have not been amended and stand valid;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of provisions of 1978 Drug Policy either have not been implemented or Partially implemented;

(d) what steps have been contemplated to implement those provisions which still exist;

(e) whether it is also a fact that proposed measures have been decided on the report of a Committee after indepth study;

(f) if so, name of the Committee along with the names of its members;

(g) what are the details of recommendations of the Committee which have not been accepted along with the reason in each case;

(h) whether it is also a fact that these measures have been welcomed by Drug Industry; and

(i) if so, what are the details of benefits provided to the industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The provisions of 1978 Drug Policy stand amended to the extent these have been incorporated in the